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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 16th DAY OF September 2002. BY: J. Lynn Ferry

COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 3, 2002, and the amendment mailed September 3, 2002 the applicants have enclosed the following:

1. A copy of assignment from the inventors,
2. A terminal Disclaimer,
3. Petition of Correct inventorship.

No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. A prompt favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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